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| Applicant | : | Hugh R. Sharkey et al. <i>(pending correction of inventorship)</i> | | |
| Filing Date | : | March 3, 2004 | | |
| Title | : | Inflatable Ventricular Partitioning Device | | |
| Group Art Unit | : | 3738 | | |
| Examiner | : | Alvin J. STEWART | | |
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| Customer No. | : | 66854 | | |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008, for which a response is due June 3, 2008, and is therefore timely filed. Applicants note that an amendment, adding copied claims 74-92 was filed on March 11, 2008, prior to receipt of the Office Action of March 3, 2008 by the Applicants or their representatives. The instant amendment is responsive to the March 3, 2008 amendment and also includes the claim amendments originally made in the March 11, 2008 amendment.

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